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Identical letters dated 19 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The State of Qatar being the Chair of the thirty-fifth session of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, I write to bring to your attention the following information about humanitarian efforts undertaken recently by the coalition to restore legitimacy in Yemen:

(a) During the humanitarian ceasefire initiated recently by the coalition and the Government of Yemen:

- 15 United Nations and United Nations-chartered flights were authorized
- 2 United Nations-chartered ships were authorized to land
- 370,000 litres of diesel were cleared
- 50,000 litres of petrol were cleared
- More than 320 tons of food items and non-food items were cleared;

(b) As at 15 May 2015:

- 431 permits had been issued for humanitarian relief and evacuation (see annex I)
- 83 evacuation permits had been issued to international relief organizations and other entities (see annex II);

(c) As at 16 May 2015, 306 permits had been issued for the evacuation of foreign nationals (see annex III).

The coalition reaffirms its strong commitment to ensuring the delivery of humanitarian assistance to alleviate the suffering of the Yemeni people and address the dire humanitarian situation in Yemen, and its strong commitment to international law, including international humanitarian law, and the Charter of the United Nations. The coalition regrets that the full objective of the humanitarian ceasefire was not met owing to consistent violations by the Houthi militias and the forces loyal to the former President, Ali Abdullah Saleh. In this context, the full implementation of the Security Council resolutions on Yemen, including resolution 2216 (2015), is required to address the humanitarian situation in Yemen adequately.

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I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annexes brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and circulated as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Alya Ahmed S. **Al-Thani**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex I to the identical letters dated 19 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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Number of permits issued for humanitarian relief and evacuation as at 15 May 2015

Air clearance permits	156
Sea clearance permits	86
Land clearance permits (South Region Command)	189
Total	**431**

Annex II to the identical letters dated 19 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic and English]

Number of evacuation permits issued to international relief organizations and other entities as at 15 May 2015

International Committee of the Red Cross	26
United Nations Children's Fund	5
United Nations	8
European Union	2
International Organization for Migration — Amman	2
International Organization for Migration	9
World Food Programme	1
International Islamic Relief Organization	2
International Organization for Migration — Geneva	1
Médecins sans frontières	20
International Organization for Physicians across Continents	2
DHL Express	1
Total S.A.	1
Al-Barrak Marine Services	1
Hayel Saeed Anam Group	1
Kuwait Red Crescent Society	1
Total	**83**

Annex III to the identical letters dated 19 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic and English]

Number of permits issued for the evacuation of foreign nationals as at 16 May 2015

Sri Lanka	1
France	1
Russia	10
Yemen	70
Iran	2
United Arab Emirates	2
Djibouti	3
Sudan	8
Egypt	4
Tunisia	4
Lebanon	4
Iraq	25
Republic of Korea	1
Pakistan	5
Turkey	7
China	2
Ethiopia	11
Jordan	8
India	4
Indonesia	10
Bangladesh	6
Malaysia	17
Philippines	6
Sweden	2
Palestine	5
Gambia	1
Canada	7
Denmark	4
Kenya	5
Romania	1
South Africa	1
Brazil	1
United States of America	1

Qatar	4
Peru	1
Somalia	2
Oman	2
Tajikistan	2
Mexico	2
Morocco	3
Nigeria	1
Switzerland	1
Netherlands	5
Zambia	1
Germany	18
Cambodia	2
Ghana	1
Taiwan	1
Romania	1
United Kingdom	8
Norway	1
Slovakia	1
Tanzania	2
Comoros	3
Hungary	1
Czech Republic	1
Thailand	1
Total	**306**